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FOR OIM/TYRRELL FROM RUAN 16 FEB MORNING

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SUBJECT: FEB 77 EDP TECH SEMINAR: FIRST DAY

REF: (A) USDOC 2294, (B) USDOC 2513, (C) BAGHDAD 321

1. ALL MEMBERS OF SUBJECT SEMINAR TEAM EXCEPT GALLAGHER OF DATA GENERAL ARRIVED BAGHDAD 14 FEB. VIA LUFTHANSA 608 FROM FRANKFURT/MUNICH. IN LIGHT OF REF C, SEMINAR IS SCHEDULING GALLAGHER TALK FOR FEB 17 IN HOPES OF HIS ARRIVAL. IF GALLAGHER UNABLE TO JOIN SEMINAR IN IRAQ, CAN HE JOIN IN KUWAIT? IF NOT, CAN JOHNSON (REF A, PARA FOUR) JOIN TEAM IN KUWAIT USING GALLAGHER HOTEL RESERVATIONS?

2. FIRST DAY SEMINAR APPEARANCE CONSIDERED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. ABOVE EXPECTATION, 63 IRAQIS ATTENDED, INCLUDING SOME 15 WOMEN. ATTENTION TO SPEAKERS SIMMONS AND MCGOVERN WAS RAPT WITH SPIRITED QUESTION PERIOD. TEAM RECEPTION FOLLOWING FIRST SESSION FEATURED MORE GOI OFFICIALS, MOSTLY FROM SEMINAR HOST, HIRAI
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NATIONAL COMPUTER CENTER (NCC), TO ATTEND OFFICIAL
USG SOCIAL FUNCTION THAN ANY EVENT IN RECENT MEMORY.

3. COHESIVE TEAM MEMBERS ARE RELATING WELL WITH IRAQIS, AS EVIDENCED BY EXTENSIVE SLATE OF INDIVIDUAL AND FULL TEAM APPOINTMENTS ON 16 FEBRUARY ARRANGED BY NCC WITH TYPICALLY SUPERLATIVE USINT ASSISTANCE. TEAM MEMBERS

UNANIMOUS IN PRAISE OF FIRST DAY EVENTS (WHICH
INCLUDED EXTENSIVE NCC BRIEFINGS) AS EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS.
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